

REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number 09/432,820  
Filing Date November 2, 1999  
First Named Inventor KAPOOR  
Group Art Unit 1635  
Examiner Name J. Zara  
Attorney Docket No. A-57004-4/RFT/THR (466252-009)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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Name: Jeanne Lupton

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response to Final Office Action
- ii. ☒ Request for Extension of Time of One Month and Check in the amount of \$55
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- |  | AMOUNT | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
|--|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE   | \$ 375 | \$ 750.00                             | \$ 375.00  |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES   | \$ 55  | One Month \$ 110.00                   | \$ 55.00   |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (\$280) AND 2 EXTRA CLAIMS IN EXCESS OF 20 (\$36.00)) | \$     | \$                                    | \$   |
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$ 375 (filing fee), \$55 (ext.) are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-57004-4(466252-009)).
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-57004-4(466252-009)).

SUBMITTED BY

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May 22, 2003